

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: April 16, 2003

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: DISTRICT 5

**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Approval of a resolution to request State Senator Larcenia Bullard to support the fight for funding for wastewater and stormwater in the Florida Keys.

**ITEM BACKGROUND:** Representative Ken Sorensen was successful in filing a \$3 million floor amendment to the Florida House budget on April 7, 2003. As there is no wastewater funding in the Senate budget, Representative Sorensen asks that the county pass a resolution requesting that Senator Bullard support the amendment in the Senate budget conference.

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

TOTAL COST: N/A BUDGETED: Yes  No

COST TO COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE OF FUNDS: \_\_\_\_\_

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes  No  AMOUNT PER MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: County Atty  OMB/Purchasing  Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Murray Nelson  
MAYOR PRO TEM MURRAY NELSON

DOCUMENTATION: Included  To Follow  Not Required

DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ AGENDA ITEM # 08

Mayor Pro Tem Murray E. Nelson

RESOLUTION NO. 2003

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY REQUESTING THAT STATE SENATOR LARCENIA BULLARD SUPPORT FUNDING FOR WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**

**WHEREAS**, State Representative Ken Sorensen has successfully filed a \$3 million floor amendment to the state budget for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in the Florida Keys; and

**WHEREAS**, every dollar that is available for such infrastructure helps to improve the adjacent marine environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvement to the adjacent marine environment is not only important in its own right but also helps the tourist, diving and fishing industries upon which Monroe County's economy depends; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** State Senator Larcenia Bullard is hereby requested to support State Representative Ken Sorensen's \$3 million floor amendment to state budget for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in the Florida Keys.

**Section 2:** The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to State Senator Larcenia Bullard.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a meeting of said Board held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, A.D., 2003.

Mayor Dixie M. Spehar	_____
Mayor Pro Tem Murray E. Nelson	_____
Commissioner George Neugent	_____
Commissioner Charles "Sonny" McCoy	_____
Commissioner David P. Rice	_____

(SEAL)  
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor/Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
BY:   
ROBERT M. WOLFE  
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**Florida House of Representatives**  
**Ken Sorenson, Ph.D.**  
 State Representative, District 120

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
 April 7, 2003

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**Sorenson Passes \$3 Million Amendment  
 To House Budget for Wastewater**

**Tallahassee** – Rep. Ken Sorenson (R-Key Largo) was successful in filing a \$3 million floor amendment to the Florida House Budget today.

The amendment scored a big win for the Florida Keys as it was adopted on the floor before the entire body. The \$3 million is for wastewater and storm water projects in the Keys.

Rep. Sorenson said, "I will continue my commitment to fight for the State's share of funding for the Keys to help relieve the taxpayers of Monroe County, so that we can continue to fund the hot spots in Monroe County."

There is no funding in the Senate and Rep. Sorenson would encourage people to contact Sen. Bullard's office asking her to help in the fight for funding for wastewater and storm water in the Keys.

Once the House budget is voted out, it will go to conference with the Senate Budget.

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